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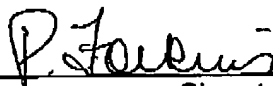
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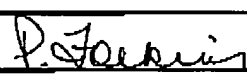
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the office action of November 2, 2005, accordingly this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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